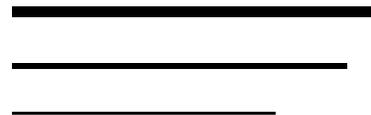


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January Meeting & Program

Eugene District will gather for the first meeting of the new year at 9 AM on Monday morning, January 11, at the studio of *Sandy Hull* at 2054 City View Street. *Soria Phillips-Meadow* and Sandy will furnish refreshments for a brief social time. An important business meeting will follow, with *Carolyn McHan* presiding.

Teaching Aids for the 21st Century will be the topic for the program, with Sandy providing valuable information for the tech-savvy among us as well as those with limited skills and equipment. As Sandy has stated, "We live in a very exciting time, with so much technology available to us that can benefit our students' musical growth and our own professional growth. I will demonstrate some of the programs I use with my students to teach not only theory, ear training, sight-reading, etc., but also music history and music appreciation. I hope you will come and be inspired."

Sandy received the degree of Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Oregon in 1994, studying with *Marlene Thal*, *Victor Steinhardt* and *Dean Kramer*. She began teaching in Seattle, then returned to Eugene where she has continued performing and accompanying while maintaining an active piano studio. She added a computer lab in 2006 and continues to progress with technology as time allows. She received her National Certification in MTNA (NCTM) in August of 2009 after successfully completing the necessary exams.

Virginia Hawley Buhn

District Vice-President & Program Chair

My home is at 2054 City View St. When you arrive, please follow the sidewalk to the right of the garage, to the second door which is the piano studio entrance...no need to go through the gate to the front door. —Sandy

Spring Syllabus

Dear Colleagues,

Time request forms for Spring Syllabus are due Monday, February 8. All the rest of the forms and fees are due March 19.

Lucy Clevenger

Eugene District Syllabus Chair

The deadline for submitting materials for the February 2010 issue of *Con Brio* is Saturday, January 30, 2010.

In planning for Spring 2010 we need...

Monday, April 12 Three young pianists to perform a movement from a sonatina or easy sonata for the workshop/masterclass to be presented by Dr. Julia Lee from Portland.

Monday, June 14 A host for our annual June Potluck

If you can help fill one of these needs, please contact Virginia Buhn, VP & Program Chair.

Attention Program Chairs! Don't forget to submit a summary of your event for the issue of *Con Brio* immediately following the event date.

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